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Norwich, Conn. Dec. 7th 1883.

Lucretia Wellman,

Dear Madam,

Yours of date 4th inst. is at hand, and in reply, I find from record, that Doctr Jonathan Marsh of Norwich and Sarah Kent of Farmington, were married Nov. 5th A. D. 1747.

Children born, Sarah, July 27. 1749. — Abigail, April 8th 1751.
Jonathan, June 15. 1754. — Hannah, Nov. 19th 1757.
Mary, Nov. 11. 1759. — Joseph, March 6th 1762.

Doctr Jonathan Marsh died June 3rd 1766.

Jonathan Marsh of Norwich and Mrs. Alice Fitch of Windham were married on the 29th of May 1776.

Children born, — Lucy, Nov. 12. 1777. Sally, Sept. 28. 1781.
Polly, July 14. 1784.

The within contains all the information relating to your enquiries concerning the Marsh family, which is obtainable from our records, which I will forward to your address, — trusting to your honor and faithfulness to remit without delay, one dollar, for services rendered. —

Very Respectfully,
Yours, Otheniel Gager,
Town Clerk.

Norwich Dec. 13. 1883. Did you read the above, if so, can you oblige me to furnish any further information relating to the ancestors of Mr. Marsh. I gave you the family of Dr. Jonathan Marsh, because he had a son Joseph, which I thought might be the Joseph, whose birth you wished to ascertain, — I endeavored faithfully to comply with your request and have done so, as far as our records show, I can go no further.

Joseph Marsh and Eunice Huxley, both of Norwich, were married the 16th day of December A.D. 1790.

Children born,— Fanny, April 17. 1792.— Jonathan, — October 8th 1794.
Hart, October 4. 1796.— Joseph, Novr 15th 1799.
Phinehas, Jan'y 15. 1801, and died Feb'y 4th A.D. 1803.
Julia, March 1st 1803.— Abby, born April 21st 1805.
Phinehas, April 21. 1807.— Eunice " Sept.r 24th 1811.
Hannah, Novr 8. 1813.— Oliver Tilley, April 19th 1816.

Married, April 6th 1842, Rev. Abram Marsh of Tolland, to Mary H. Cooley of Norwich.

I find on land records that Jonathan Marsh received a deed of land in Norwich describing him "of Weathersfield, in the County of Hartford colony of Connecticut," said deed is dated March 13. 1746/7.

I remit fee, as above, $1.00, for time and labor which would entitle me, I think legally and justly to three dollars.

Yours &c. O. Cayer

Town Clerk

[illegible]

They were married about 1791
[illegible]
Fanny born about 1793 died 1870
[illegible]
the age of [illegible] afterward studied
medicine with his uncle by mar-
riage Dr. Summer and then went-
east where he married [illegible]
died. born about 1795. Phineas
[illegible] born about 1797 died in infancy
Hart Jr. Hazel born about 1
went to western N.Y. at the
age of 21 married Bedria
Marble & died at Irving,
Chatauqua Co. N.Y. about 1872.
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

Allen, Abby A., Emily [illegible] died in childhood, except Chas. Henry & Emily. Chas [illegible] married Martha Scott of Greenville, Conn. Children having a mother and 5 ch. [illegible] in Greenville. Mother of Abby, Emily, Joseph — — Emily was married to Wm. Nash and when last heard from had 3 children [illegible] Nash now residing in New York City [illegible] born about 1805. She married in 1830 Geo. A. Marriott and [illegible] children Elizabeth A. Abby Frances [illegible] Chas. A. & Susan [illegible]

and Clara in infancy & Chas. aged 4 years. There are [illegible] living [illegible] Mrs. A. Griffing & Jas. F. Griffing. [illegible] and Mr. Brooks May 17 1887. [illegible] Chas. C. [illegible] [illegible] of Watertown Conn. Oct. 17 1865 they have two children Griffing. Jas A was born Sept 4th 1843. Jas. H. was born July 5th 1850. Emma L. Mrs. Lewis Hall, is now living in Bragaw Conn. widow of Burrus Brewster to whom she was married March 3rd 1873. The names of their 5 children who are now all living are

Children of [illegible]
[illegible] Caldwell &
[illegible]. Children were
Mrs Caldwell died, they were
two children Nettie & Percy &
are now in Auburn Cemetery.
Julia married Edwin Mulkin
and they have 4 children Elmer
Hannah, Lily & Lottie. Darius D.
married Ann Fry they live
in Sprague & have one child
Anna E. Lucinda
married Carl Ward they
live now in Columbia & have
one child Laurens Holbrook,
Mary Ann married Hiram
Whitbeck & Hancock Cemetery
they have two children Warren &
Florence. Laura K. Murphy
born about 1815. now lives in
Utica at Kings Mansion Co. this
adjoins the marriers we do not
know.

here I propose to give you a sketch of Family Record as best I can get it up.

C. R. Marsh Borned Apr the 19th 1816 Warwick Conn. was Married in Ala, near the age of 26 Wlaped there abut 4 years and moved To Winston Co Miss and was one among the first Settlers of Louisville Miss and remined there several years at which place I was borned on Dec the 22. 1845.

moved from there to Noxubee Co remained there until I was about 14 years of age at which time my Father returned To Winston Co, and Erected the first Horse Saw-mill that was ever herd whistle in Winston Co. Miss and followed Teaching School in Winston Co, his first wifes name was Miss Blainer from whom he Rised Miron, H, Marsh Borned about 1843 then lost her and was Maried To one Elsabeth McGaw of whoom he raised, Philmelia Marsh Borned abut 1845

J. H. Marsh Borned Dec, 22. A.D. 1845

C. R. Jun Apr, 21	1851
Fannie	1853
Eunice, Marsh	1855
Georgia	1858
Hannah	1860

he then had the misfortune loose her then Married one Nancy Lagern of whoom he Raise no children then Married To one Sarah Myres with whoom he lived about 3. years and Died on March the 2nd A.D. 1851.

Marriages

Maron Marsh Married one Wm Fulcher and Raised Six children Bear the unknown Names

Ramsy	Fulcher
Wm H	....
Jayne	....
Walter	....
Tona	....
George	....

Mc Philmelia Married W.m Moore Raised
3 children named miss Willie Moore
Ino
Jessie
they were living Texas when Wm Moore Deceased
in March A D 1887
She Married again to Jno. Williamise Nameline Jr
J. W. Marsh Married to Vallie Murff on Dec
the 2nd 1887 childrens names
L. W. Marsh Borned Feb 23: 1877 } I am a Farmer
A. M. " " June 4: 1879 } by profession own
J. C. " " Feb 8: 1880 } 100 Acres of Good
L. J. " " Feb 15: 1885 } Land
Carria " " Mar 20: 1888 Dep. this Life Sep 22.
E. L. M. " " Sep 23: 1891 } 1891
O. R. C. R. Marsh Marrie to Mary Haggard
Jan A D 1892 no heirs
Eunice Married to one B. Ashmoore March 9, 1871
Lilla Ashmoore Borned
Lula " "
Delka " "
Anna " "
Vallie " "
Bernettie & Arnettie Twins
Hannie Marsh Mried W. E. Layne
3 children
Vallie Layne Olders do not know any more
of these names
E. M. Marsh Married to one J. H. Miller
3 children in Texas
Hannah Marsh Married A. Wheen
4 children in Texas
To be revised, condensed, or inlarged
Et Al
J. W. Marsh

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Franklin Conn
Aug 20th 1885

Rev. D. H. Marsh:
Dear Sir:

Yours of Sept. 15th 1887 was duly received and should have been replied to before, but at that time my matter was on an extended visit to New Jersey, and as copies of the photo of the Homestead had to be taken the matter has been delayed until now. I will send by this mail the promised copy of the Dr. Jonathan Marsh homestead at Farmington Ct. and I think it an excellent picture of the house

as it looked within my memory.

Doubtless the dates furnished you by Nathaniel Gager are correct, as those I gave you were from the memory of members of the family, and of course liable to contain errors, in fact I think it remarkable that the two versions agree so nearly. I thank you for the information given in your letter, and wish I might add something to what I wrote you in my last, but at this writing it is impossible.

Mother intends to attend the Bridgeport meeting with her niece, Mrs. Mulkin, and would like if you would inform her at what place in B. the meeting will be held, she and Mrs. M. both being stran-

gers there. I would like very much to attend but it looks now as though it would be impossible. Hoping all who attend will have a pleasant and profitable reunion I remain

Very truly yours

G. H. C. Griffing

Franklin, Conn.,
Sept. 12th "/ 1887.

Rev. D. W. Marsh.

Dear Sir:

My mother, Mrs. Eunice H. Griffing, daughter of Joseph Marsh, and granddaughter of Dr. Jonathan Marsh, of Norwich, Conn., requests me to send you the enclosed communication, and also says that if a copy of a photo. of the old homestead where Dr. Jona. Marsh's family were all born, as also the families of his sons Jonathan and Joseph it would be acceptable she will send it to you

to be put in the coming genealogy.

It has been difficult to get exact dates in all cases as there is no family record of my grandfather's family extant, but the approximate dates given are very nearly correct and the others quite so.

If I can be of service to you at any time in this work will gladly render all the assistance I can. Address as above.

Yours truly,
Geo. H. Griffing

Norwich Conn
Dec. 28th 1885

Mr. O. M. Marsh,

I Dec 10th was duly rec'd.
I am very glad to know
something of my grandfather's
early life and was very much
interested in the account
the Editor of the Pilot gave.

My father has very anxious
to ascertain where his
grandfather N. Jonathan
of Norwich originally hailed

has invariably to do with Indians
Texas's spirit to show anger,
opposition with the Whites
there to had correspondence
with Broderick of Philadelphia
and also with Dr Parmenter
known without success, so
that it was wholly in the spirit
of the battle with com-
plete success -

Mr. Harris with one of
my Brothers and
Mr Samuel Harris has engaged
for Studies medicine with
his uncle - received a visit
Thursday of Friends Sarah H.
Bell and Esther
Windham Conn. My father

[illegible] Dr Marshes - Dr. Jonathan S. was
with the Northern Army as Sur-
geon, [illegible] in
the Expedition against Crown Point.
She says "he was not only a [illegible]
full [illegible] but skillful in
[illegible] of Surgery and accordingly
to contemporary authority ever ready
to exercise his skill for the relief
of the distressed and destitute."
"Dr. Jonathan S. who died April
19th 1798 aged 44, was also
noted for surgical skill, par-
ticularly in the line of bone-
setting."
I rec'd yesterday a letter from
one of my Correspondents of
Rochester Vt. in which he speaks
of a Dr. Foster "a native in Israel"

Mrs. [illegible] Smith with you?
She is about 70 years of age. Her
Maiden name, Hannah S. [illegible]
her Mother's Marsh. I cannot
place her, perhaps you can. She
went from Rome N.Y. to Wis consin,
about 18 years since. My father
had two cousins residing there and
he once visited them — Mrs. Seymour
and Mrs. Hyde — daughters of
a Mr. [illegible] — but we do not
I have a faint recollection of
another relative we saw there, She
might have been the one and a
visit [illegible] Father had [illegible]
relatives living in Westfield N.Y.
One of his maternal sisters was the
wife of Mr. Seymour of Westfield —
The old Marsh home was pulled
down a few years ago [illegible] My
the last of the name to live in it

want to live with a relative in another town - I do not think any of the Marsh name are living here now -

I wish I could help you with the Plainfield Livingston branch, but I

Thank you very much for the information you have given me. I think of the dear father who went home twenty years since - how it would have made his heart glad -

I send you my copy [illegible] of the "Lee Genealogy" - As you are interested in such matters, I thought you would like to have one - You will see in that who I am -

I shall always be glad to hear from you and wish my health would allow me to visit you in

[illegible] Greenwiches

If you do come this way, I hope you will come and see me. I am [illegible] found

With kind regards,

Yours Faithfully

[illegible]

[illegible] Hastings.

"is undoubtedly her brothers son but is in error respecting his grandfathers name It was Joseph a brother of Jonathan Jr. These two were the only sons of Dr. Jonathan Sen. We shall look with much interest for the coming book &c."

Mr. J. H. Marsh writes from Miss. "As soon as I gain the desired information will write you again" I will take 8 Copies of the book - one apiece for each of sub & one for a friend. If I can get other subscribers I will gladly do so. I will say to you that my fathers name was Calvin Tapley Marsh. He left home when only 18 yrs of age. Has been dead several years."

Think I have given you all that I can of interest to you (perhaps more). Please write often & oblige

Very Respectfully Yours

John E. Marsh

P.S. The enclosed clipping records the death of our good cousin Annah E. dau of Myron & Clarissa Marsh of Litchfield.

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